

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: George H. SMALL

Confirmation No.: 6750

Application No: 09/972,802

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filing Date: October 9, 2001

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

For: UMBILICAL CORD CLAMP AND
METHODS OF USING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 104410-100

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

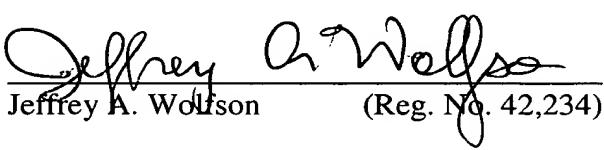
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, be extended for a period of three months from November 11, 2004, to and including February 11, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 11, 2005


Jeffrey A. Wolson (Reg. No. 42,234)

WINSTON & STRAWN LLP
Customer No. 28765

(202) 371-5770

02/14/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000117 501814 09972802

01 FC:2253 510.00 DA

104410-100PEOT